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## What Are You Paying For Your Tea?

Most lines are advanced 10  
to 15c. per pound. It not  
that so?

We are still selling our well  
known "Special Blend" at

45c. per lb.—No Advance

We bought ahead and to advan-  
tage and are giving you the benefit.

We can also give you a good blend  
At 3 pounds For \$1.10.

When the weather lets up a little, do not forget to put in that box of Apples. They are a mighty fine thing to have in the house. To date we have sold 800 boxes this season. Still a good assortment left, Yellow Newtons, Winter Bananas, Winesaps, Waggers, Rome Beuates, Spitzbergs.

ALL THE GOOD KEEPERS

Prompt Service. Always Quality.  
Value Guaranteed

MCKEE, THE GROCER  
Phone 9. GROCERIES & CROCKERY.

## Pierce & Currie LIMITED.

H Stands For "Hardware". We love this business.  
A "Aluminum Ware". Light and Durable.  
R "Rope". Miles of it in Stock.  
D "Diatoms". The World's Famous Saw's.  
W "Window Glass". We cut to order.  
A "Automobiles". Agents for Dodge.  
R "Ranges". Round Oak.  
E "Engines". Titan Nut said.  
  
H "Harness". We defy Competition.  
A "Anything". You desire in Harness.  
R "Repairs". Our Men is an Expert.  
D "Nickle Accessories". A Large Stock.  
W "Every Order". Guaranteed.  
E "Stock Sets". All Weights and Styles.  
S "Saddles".  
  
H "Hesquiaters". Hardware and Harness.  
A "Everything". In Hardware and Harness.  
R "A". Our Quality.  
D "Deal". We believe in a [redacted] one.  
W "Quality". Comes first with us.  
E "Almost". What we do to please.  
S "Always". At Your Service.  
R "Reasonable". Our Prices.  
T "Truth". We stand behind our Advertising.  
E "Everybody". We Welcome.  
C "Right". How We Use Our Customers.  
S "Service". That's a Hobby with Us.

Are you watching for details of  
our 1918 Business Policy?

PIERCE & CURRIE, Ltd.

## TOWN COUNCIL Secretary Bond accepts Council's Proposition Another Sub-Division Cancelled

The Council meeting on Monday last, held in the Town Hall, was productive of much eloquence on the part of several councillors, some of the debates being conducted almost to the point of exhaustion and as a consequence the session continued until the late hour of 11:45 p.m.

Difference of opinion on the matter of points of order and rules of parliamentary procedure provided much of the discussion, but considerable business was also transacted in the intervals of debate.

An interesting hearing on the morality of licensing was received from the Barbers' Association which was at once illuminating and instructive, their contention that it was just as feasible to tax every horse on the dry lines as it was to tax each individual barber in town being held to be inconclusive.

Secretary Bond had consented to continue in office at the salary offered him at the previous meeting, namely \$200.00 per month.

The business transacted at the meeting was as follows:

Minutes of previous meeting adopted after discussion arising out of an objection taken to a clause referring to Councils offer to G. B. R. Bond which it was contended, was out of order.

Communications received from the following:

The Union Canadian Municipalities wrote the Council asking for endorsement of resolution passed at their Annual meeting, urging the Federal Govt. to co-operate more closely with the Municipalities on all objects pertaining to War Economy and particularly with reference to distributing, granted.

Burke & Mavor informed Council that it would be impossible for them to accept any reduction in retaining fee. A motion that the firm be retained at former fee was lost.

Moved by Coun. Connolly and Webster that the firm be retained at former fee provided an assurance be secured that one of the members of the firm attend every Council Meeting—carried.

R. B. Owens, Prov. Sanitary Engineer wrote the Council re the Calgary Sewage Disposal Plant, stating that it was impossible for the City of Calgary to use any of the money at its disposal for Sewage Plant but, that they would guarantee to make provision for such plant in the first money bylaw submitted to the people, and suggested that Bassano Council waive their objection to the proposed expenditure.

Communication from Prov. Secretary informing Council that instructions made by the Prov. Govt., were taking care of the Patriotic Fund this year, it would not be necessary for Council to levy a tax for that purpose.

Letter from Geo. Travis making application for transfer of certain lots held by him in south Bassano tract, in accordance with resolution passed at previous meetings, which would leave the greater part of subdivision suitable for farming purposes.

Application from the Barbers for a readjustment of licenses, which they suggested should apply to the shop and not to individual barbers, was referred to the Fire, Licenses and Police Committee.

Messrs. Hannah, Slaton and Fisher made application for the cancellation of Tyrone Park as sub-

## Outbreak of Smallpox in South-Western District

We are informed by the local Medical Officer Dr. Scott, that there are a number of smallpox cases under treatment in the Milo and Vulture districts.

So far, the scourge has not entered the district tributary to Bassano, but owing to the quarantine law, many people whose families are afflicted are making trips to the towns outside of their own area.

The source we understand is prevalent in many parts of the Province but in most places the Medical authorities have it well in hand, and a conscientious effort on the part of those whose houses and districts are quarantined will restrict the area of infection considerably.

Disinfection or vaccination is one of the safest preventive measures to assist against the disease, and it is highly recommended by the medical faculty.

However the Bassano district is not yet affected and Dr. Scott may be relied upon to exercise the most rigid measures to keep his territory clear.

## Bassano Band to Reorganise

An effort is being made to revise its organization in the Bassano Band, and with this object in view a meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in F. J. Malloy's office.

Such an organization is badly needed in town and would fill a long felt want.

Many of our citizens have heard Furs slide on his trombone, and seen Piano pin the melody to his horns; heard Go, blow the French horn, and many others their own; the town is full of drummers, and it only remains for the cementing finish of organization to make the band a reality.

A little boost, and lots of kindly sympathy is all that is needed to put it over.

## What Mr. Hanna Says

"As Food Controller, I cannot change the fact of the world shortage. I cannot by decree, overcome the tremendous deficiency of wheat in the Allied countries or supply the vast demand from empty granaries. But I can, and I will, do all in my power to see that the food available is equitably distributed of essential food supplies and to limit middlemen's profits to a reasonable compensation for necessary services."

## LESS SUGAR FOR CANDY

Preliminary steps have been taken to curtail the use of cane sugar in the manufacture of candies. Manufacturers have been informed by the Ministry for saving sugar and are now endeavoring to adjust their business to the requirements of the situation.

The money spent for candy in the United States and Canada in the past year is double the amount of money needed to keep Belgium supplied with food for a year.

It is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000.

In Mr. Hoover's latest communication to members of the United States Food Administration he says: "There is no waste of food among any of our Allies. This is the most drastic reduction in consumption ever made in any country." There is, however, a marked variation among the countries, as, for instance, France, Germany, Italy, and Russia, have reduced their consumption of food to a minimum.

Mr. Tamm, of the Belgian Ministry of Agriculture, in Belga, says: "He explains that 'every' particle of diminished consumption by the people of America, is one particle more for the people of Europe. The Belgians are the best example of the people of America, and for the people of our Allies, and for the people in other countries. Voluntary individual self-sacrifice to save the world is the call to the people of the United States and Canada in view of the present crisis."

## GEM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday:  
Vivian Martin as "The Wax Model."

Monday and Tuesday:  
William Russell in "The Masked Heart"  
EXTRA—Charlie Chaplin in "The Vagabond"—Same Admission

Wednesday and Thursday:  
H. Peters in "Happiness of Three Women"

Friday and Saturday, Next Week:  
Lou Tellegen in "Black Wolf."

## MAXWELL

## Economize Wisely —A Maxwell Car Will Help

Waste is often committed when the intention is to economize.

A Maxwell car famous for its economy, will cost you only a few dollars a month to operate and maintain.

Which is the real economy?

- (1) To use a car and save time, strength, and mental vigor?
- (2) To do without the car, losing time in your business, losing the health gained from motoring, and worry yourself into illness?

Use of a Maxwell car will give you self confidence.

Your neighbors and associates will get mental inspiration from you.

As waste circles widen when a pebble hits the water, so will your good example benefit your entire community.

Save—yes; but do it sensibly, and let the Maxwell help.

Touring Car \$105; Roadster \$105; Coupe \$150  
Bertine \$105; Sedan \$125; F. O. B. Windsor

GEORGE M. PIERCE,  
Agent for Bassano



## How Are You Fixed For the Coming Year?

Is your car in good shape?  
Running Gear in good order?  
Tyres O.K.? Osgoods Installed?  
Chains useable? Brakes satisfactory?  
Steering gear true? Wiring all right?

If not bring your car to us, and we will put it in Good Running Order for the Year

The General Garage POST OFFICE  
Frank H. Berry Manager





## Cuticura Better Than Beauty Doctors

For cleansing, purifying and healing skin diseases Cuticura Soap is supreme, especially when assisted by touchies of Cuticura Ointment or Cream. For free sample address us care of: Cuticura Dept., N.Y.C. U.S.A. Sold in all drugstores throughout the world.

### Briton and Hun

Germans Averaging Coming to Close Quartet

The difference between the British and Germans trots is strikingly demonstrated in the following letter from a Canadian Highlander now in hospital in England:

"It's not a case of blowing our own horn," writes the Highlander, "but I must tell you that I like Brits better at the game of night-baiting." Ratcatchers we call it, and it's a fine art in the British Army. The fact is that it's all a matter of temperament. Our lads love it from hats to boots or socks just as much as the redcoats with which he always threw up the sponge to make it. That's a funny thing about the German. We've seen it over and over again. In the first place they're not big gun for preference, and hell stick there till all's blue, or until you get them to do it. They're not bad, but at a certain moment, however, hell best come along and show a Kanchan-like temper tantrum.

"Of course, our own in blustering meass does quarters better. I don't think we'll ever learn to do it to begin with. Our boys, believe me, don't need any forcing. We've seen night-baiting in the British Army, yes two, and against all types. From Prussians to Saxons, but I never saw any of them do it so well as the Brits in them. In fact they used to be a sort of regimental rivalry as to who would be the best ratcatcher. I don't think there's anything of that sort on the German side. My idea is that there's no such competition among them. They get out of them, as I say, they always give in pretty readily. I think they're not bad, but they're easily beaten and seem glad to be out of it. They're lucky enough, when

they're beaten, to get away quickly.

"There is no more effective vermin-fuge on the market than Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only kill worms but will prove a very serviceable medicine for children in regulating their bowels and for making it in a healthy condition. There is nothing in their composition that can interfere with the delicate stomach when directions are followed, and they can be given to children in any quantity, and that they will utterly destroy all worm.

### German Artillery Losses

Secret Report of Enemy General Staff Found by French Army

The London Daily Chronicle correspondent with the French armies states that a secret report named Col. House, chief of the grand general staff, and signed by General Joffre himself, after alarming losses in the German artillery corps, reports that during the grand operations, i.e., average number of guns lost per day, the German army in a single month either by wear and tear, or enemy fire, is Field guns, 600; howitzers, 1,000; mortars, 200 words the arsenals and workshops are obliged to make or repair pieces to replace those lost, and that the whole artillery establishment, merely in order to maintain existing strength,

"Let's not be over anxious to grasp an opportunity that is too hot."

### Minimize The Fire Peril By Using

## EDDY'S Chemically Self-Extinguishing "Silent 500s"

*The Matches With "No Afterglow"*

EDDY'S is the only Canadian maker of these matches ever made, of which have been treated with a chemical solution which positively assures the match being burnt, the wood content has been lighted and blown out.

Look for the words "Chemically self-extinguishing" on the box.

### No Bra or Shorts Allowed Exported

**Farmers' Food Supply Will Be Provided For**

In order to assist in the campaign for great production of food animals, the government has decided that not a ton of bra or shorts will be allowed to be exported until the end of the present year. The food controller is also considering the question of fixing prices for food products, and it is to be made available to the farmers at the lowest possible cost, and the provinces are to be informed as soon as information from the several provinces is received in response to inquiries which have been sent out.

The government refused to allow the Canadian Meat Council, a company of 143 cars of bra and shorts, but purchases them and re-sell them to the public at a small charge for the government's service. Applications for feed should be made to the department of agriculture, Ottawa. Mr. Hanna stated that, if necessary, the government would take over the wholesale trade in food products, and the special committee, representing the wholesale and retail trade, which was called together by the committee, are similar in their general conclusions. The United States food administration, in the result of five months' study of the problem, found that more than 200 conferences were held.

The committee favored a basis of control on the handling of all food products, which would eliminate all unnecessary supplies and yet not impose upon the manufacturer or producer any heavy financial restrictions, compared with those upon other elements in the community.

The committee recommended the adoption of a license system to be applied to six branches of food supplies ranging from one dollar up are proposed. The committee also recommended a national commission, a combined commission, and combined sales organizations.

Other recommendations include a reduction in representation, regulation of salesmen and delivery services, in order to reduce the cost of distribution.

The food controller of recently returned showing stock on hand in certain districts, and the food controller to check over-stocking and prevent hoarding, and to encourage the trade in regard to profits. In this connection it is proposed to encourage on turnover, and in no case to allow them to exceed the normal percentage.

We suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

**Canada's Share**

A subscription of \$300,000,000 this time will bring the Dominion's war chest to \$1,000,000,000, and a proportional total for the United States would be \$8,25,000,000 so we shall be able to meet our obligations to our allies to overtake and pass them. However, Canada has lent the mother country \$1,000,000,000, and this is equivalent to her contribution, although equal to that sum, we shall still lend all additional \$300,000,000 we shall lend all additional \$300,000,000 we shall be able to consider also that the Dominion has given a great proportion of her men and material, and no better fighters than ours.

Address: P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, or 10, Rue de Bergues, Paris.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper**

A young lady with a pet dog, on a recent visit asked the controller to stop at a certain point. When he did so, she went to the platform and, after a few moments' conversation, was reconciled with her dog in her arms.

"Hurry up miss, hurry up! You won't be home before dark."

"Oh dear, no, thank you!" Finally wished to show Dr. Minard where his mother lived.—Christian Register.

**\$100 Reward!**

The reader of this paper will be pleased to know that science has been able to cure

the disease, which is being greatly influenced by constitutional causes.

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The Phonola is the latest and best talking machine on the market. It plays any style or make of disc record and produces absolute perfection of tone and quality both in vocal and instrumental music.

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### EDISON'S Latest Triumph His 1918 Diamond Amberola Phonograph

This is the final improvement perfected by the master mind of the great inventor.

And—aside from the marvellous clarity and purity of tone—its distinguishing feature is the Permanent Diamond Point.

When you are enjoying the New Edison, you don't have to bother with changing needles. There is no danger of ruining records with imperfect needles—or delay in adjusting needles.

The Edison Amberola is always ready to entertain you and your friends—and to reproduce the world's best music in a style to make you doubly delighted with this wonderful instrument.

#### Edison Blue Amberol Records

Mr. Edison has so perfected the art of phonographic recording that every sound wave—from the crashing thunder of military bands to the fairy whisper of a violin—is caught by his recording instruments and reproduced on Blue Amberol Records. Here are some favorites, old and new.

HEART SONGS—For We  
In the Forest (Comet and  
Vine)—The Girl I Love Will  
Dream Come True.

SARABAND—The Girl I  
Love—A Little Bit of  
Happiness.

BALLADS—O Promise Me  
—Cool Breeze—In the Garden  
of Mystery—Lover's Dream.

SONGS—Gloomy Weather  
—Dancing Queen—Egyptian  
—Light Cavalry.

MARCHES—Big White  
Horn—Old Compton—Royal  
Guard—Navy Valentine.

INSTRUMENTAL—Post  
in the Forest (Comet and  
Vine)—Cathedral March  
(Bach)—Una Noche (Guitar).

VAUDEVILLE—Town  
Unlucky Moose.

QUARTERTEES—The  
Age—Bell of Christmas.

DANCING—Hills for Tod  
—The Old Folks at Home—  
Tillie—One Step—  
Dance Step—By Hack Fox.

THREE—The  
Phone 13.

**The Bassano Mail,**  
Publishers: The Mail Publishing Co., Ltd.  
Managing Editors: E. G. Allen.

The Food Controller has issued many warnings of the food shortage, and has sent out appeals to the people to produce and conserve but until he gives some concrete proof of the sincerity of his statements by way of absolute restriction of the articles he argues are most urgently required overseas, little or no notice will be taken by the majority of the population.

Dr. Neilson, who has just returned from a holiday spent in the States tells us that, in comparison with the efficiency in the matter of enforced public economy existing over the border, one would hardly believe that Canada was either at war or facing a food shortage which will amount soon to almost famine proportions.

And yet the surplus of wheat and meats in the States was far larger than ours and consequently there would appear to be less need for economy.

The reason for the difference in the relative situations is that in Hoover the States has a man who knows, from actual first hand experience the scarcity of food-stuff in France and England, and in addition to that, does not hesitate to use his restrictive powers whenever he deems it expedient; while in Mr. Hanna, Canada has a man who, while in possession of the same facts as Hoover, follows the line of suggestion and appeal instead of adopting the same efficient measures as his great contemporary over the border.

How many bars we wonder would have been closed today, if Mr. Silton had issued appeals for men to stop drinking? Not one! While the liquor could be bought over the bar men would have bought it.

The same thing applies to bacon beef and flour. While they can be bought unreasonably people will buy them, for they argue that if it were necessary to restrict the use the Government would restrict the sale of those articles.

All of which, of course, does not absolve anyone from the moral obligation to abstain from those articles and to urge others to do likewise.

### For Your Health's Sake Avoid all Fancy Breads

In spite of the fact that bread is an every day necessity, few people realize the vast importance of properly bread which is at once appetizing and nourishing.

The fancy breads which have appeared of recent years are not sustaining or nourishing and help to swell the number of sufferers from indigestion on with its consequent diseases.

The cause for this is that while they present a definite appearance the ingredients are not homogeneous and consequently do not agree with the delicate digestive organs.

If you value your health you should insist upon the good old fashioned submarine which can be had by the Bassano Bakery, which will save you money and give greater food values.

Obtained at all Stores.

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### FAT'S QUICK LUNCH

TURKEY AT ALL HOURS

Fruits, Candy, Ice Cream, Etc.  
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### BECAUSE

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and insures good crops not occasionally, but EVERY YEAR.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of the King of fruits, which insures good profits in irrigating and saving farm expenses.

Irrigation turns into wire farming and close settlement, with all the advantages of densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation area is no longer an experiment, the time that it has been tried having absolutely demonstrated its success.

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This is the most liberal offer of irrigated land ever made on record.

For full particulars, apply to

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You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices up to \$60 PER ACRE, with twenty years to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000 for improvements (6% interest); \$60 principal after first payment until end of fourth year, reduced interest if entitlement conditions

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# Your Last Chance For Big Bargains!

## Here is a Big Ten-day Boot SPECIAL!

A few pairs only of High-Cut Military Pattern 'Regal' Boots, 12 in. uppers, solid grain box-calf, welted, made expressly for heavy Spring work. Usual Price, \$10.00.

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You know how prices have been going up during the last three years. There is no doubt whatever but that they will go higher yet.

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<b>\$20</b>	<b>Values, Men's Overcoats, at</b>	<b>\$16.75</b>
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TRY it just once! Ask your friend to let you "pilot" his car on an open stretch. You'll like it, and will be surprised how easily the Ford is handled and driven.

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### GEM U.F.A. LOCAL

#### Interesting Decision in Appeal Court

Things are livening up at Gem since the forming of the Local U.F.A. and the "Get Together" spirit of that organization has already been manifested by a number of meetings since January 1st, 1919. The latest event, an Oyster Supper, given at the Gem Schoolhouse on Friday evening the 18th inst. was a huge success, and most every one living in Gem districts are now members of "Winnipeg Gem" and are looking forward to the next meeting.

The central business of the Local was disposed of in a most expeditious manner to allow the company to settle down to enjoy a splendid program of music and recreation arranged by a very efficient entertainment committee, which included the following items:

Song by Gem Chorus, "Canning the Kaiser," song by Mrs. E. Fryberger, Banjo Solo by Mrs. O. Lovan, recitation by Dorothy McBride, Due by Miss M. Elliott and Miss Royer, Recitation by Flora and Song by Mrs. Rosebridge, Song by the Gem Male Quartet assisted by Mr. Elliott.

After the concert the splendid Oyster Supper with all the "fixins" was served to the 140 present and many thanks are due to the refreshment committee for the able way this event was carried out.

The next meeting of the Local, A meeting including the election of delegates to attend the Annual Convention of the U.F.A. at Calgary, Messrs. Royer, Elliott Jones and Fryberger being the members selected.

Five new members signed up making a total of 42 members on the rolls.

The members realized in the sale of tickets collected amounted to \$51.35 which is to be used for the purchase of dishes and kitchen utensils for the Local to allow the cooks to "Carry On."

Another social evening is scheduled for Friday February 1st and judging by the way various committees appointed to take care of this event are working, it promises fair to outfit all arrival events.

### The Ubiquitous Maxwell

Lord Rhonda, head dictator of England, is head of the Peace River Development Company in Canada which has a Maxwell one-ton truck working in the far north. The reason for this is that in which Lord Rhonda is the chief expense to install a big fleet of motor trucks to carry supplies to the men at the base of operations.

Mail Want Ads pay. Try out!

#### STRAYED

\$50 Reward—will be given for the return or information leading to the recovery of a Brown Mare about 1200 lb with foal at side. Wingless brand. This mare strayed from the Star Ranch, Redcliffs, on or about August 10th. Reply to J. F. Bending, 322 Fifth St., Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Mail Want Ads pay. Try one!



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at District Office and pay a fee of \$10.00. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands office (not the Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—six months residence upon a quarter section of land for a period of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a portion of his land, provided he has no other place of residence. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the winter.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section of land outside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each year after entry on homestead; then \$10.00 extra cultivation. Pre-empted patent may be obtained as soon as homestead is completed in certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Per acre for a period of three years, then \$10.00 extra cultivation and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to review by the Commissioner of Royal Assent and may be substituted for cultivated land under certain conditions.

W. COPE, G. M. G.

Deputy of the Minister of the Treasury.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this document will not be paid for.

Exemption refused. —64388.

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Buy your wife a SEWING MACHINE; she will be able to save both time and money with it---IF---it is a Singer

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When will You Save if  
you don't Say NOW?

Through your salary or income  
or financial increase, so will  
your expenses and demands.  
That the latter more than keep  
pace with the former. Now is the time to start a Reserve Fund  
and the Savings Department of the Union Bank of Canada  
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Deposit the extra you have on hand now--you can open an account with any sum, down to one dollar--and draw interest open.

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We give you one half price  
of all the high grade, well  
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#### "Royal Remedies"

Liggett's Vaseline, Perfume, Toilet Articles  
and various kinds of Rubber Goods  
and hundreds of other items, food preparations,  
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sture this popular hardware, when you can  
get it at half price. As an ex-  
ample, this teaspoon that sells for 25¢ you  
can get for 12½ with coupon.

**STILES, The Druggist**

### Local and Personal.

"Old" A. Stewart of Pandora is  
visiting in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brelin are visiting  
in Calgary for a few days.

Mr. Nansen returned from his  
vacation on Monday and is now  
prepared to receive all callers.

Mrs. Milroy who has been  
spending a short vacation "down  
east" returned on Thursday.

Mr. Hampon of Toronto, arrived  
in town on Thursday last, and is  
occupying a position on the Bank  
of Commerce Staff.

Watch for announcements of a  
wonderfully worring big show  
which will be in town shortly. The  
event of a life time.

The service at the Anglican  
Church on Sunday next will be the  
Celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Quite a large number of people  
from Galt took in the big U.F.A.  
Convention. The delegates from  
the Galt local being Messrs.  
Fryer, Royer, Elliot and Jones.

The Rev. Wm. Shewar conducted  
the Service at the Presbyterian  
Church on Sunday last, and was  
also present at a business meeting  
which was held afterward.

The chinook of the past few days  
has played the devils with our  
rinks and a few cars, but it has helped the Fuel Con-  
tractor quite a little.

The Misses Beaudoin and Ray  
beg to announce that they are pre-  
pared to accept sewing work.  
Reasonable prices. Miss Beaudoin's  
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Muir's Men's Store is offering the  
greatest bargain in footwear, for  
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For ten days only, you can save  
\$3.05 on a shoe which every farmer  
should wear during Spring.

We received this week in answer  
to the appeal issued in this paper a  
short time ago, a box of records for  
the Y.M.C.A. from C. D. Preston  
of Lethbridge. Aren't there any more  
who would like to get in on this?

R. H. Leggett, B.A., who has  
been appointed Inspector of Schools in  
the Bassano Inspectorate, arrived  
in town on Tuesday from Redcliff,  
where he was principal of the Red-  
cliff High School.

The Brooks Bulletin writes indi-  
cating at the action of the Bassano  
Council, in refusing to allow pigs  
keeping within town limits. From  
a casual glance at its streets no one  
could accuse the Brooks village  
council of exercising a like dis-  
cretion.

Henry Barner of Bradford was  
in town this week and took advan-  
tage of the occasion by renewing his  
sub. to the Mail. We don't very  
often quote Scripture but we must  
improve the circumstance by adding for all delinquent subscribers,  
"Come thou and do likewise."

division property. Application  
granted.

### TOWN COUNCIL.

Messrs. Burns & Major having  
notified the Council that they did not  
accept their proposition for an  
assurance that a member of the firm  
should be present at every Council  
meeting, it was decided to retain  
the firm at the former fee.

Secretary bound up the pro-  
position of the Council made at the  
previous meeting.

The Council finally adjourned at  
11:45 p.m.

### \$10 REWARD

\$10.00 Reward each for wintering  
following till May—one red, and two  
spotted two year old stags, one red two  
year old hinds, brained to kill.

SYDNEY GRAY,  
Kinnedy.

Street, J. D. M. Pte. 2110 Batt.;  
Stuart, A. Pte. Motor Transport;  
Thompson, John, Pte. 2110 Batt.;  
Thompson, J. H. Pte. 2110 Batt.;  
Wall, W. Lieut. 1st Battery G.P.A.  
Weaver, J. H. Sergt. 2080 Batt.;  
Wheeler, Fred, Sergt. 500 Batt.;  
Wheeler, Johnstone, Pte. 2110 Batt.;  
Wilson, Lynn, Q. Pte. Can. Eng.

### Roll of Honour

Of Embattled From Bassano,  
For Overseas Service

2 signified wounded  
prisoner of war

Corrected to Dec 1st 1917;

Angelet, Chas. Pte. 212nd Batt.

Barker, J. S. Corp. 212nd Batt.; died  
of wounds Oct. 1st 18.

Bennet, Jas. Pte. 212nd Batt.; killed in

Dearns, L. E. Lieut. 110th Inf. Co.  
de Blieker, Maurice, Pte. 212nd Batt.

de Blieker, Maurice, Pte. 2